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P00,1979**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**09/763033**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/DE99/02578**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**17 AUGUST 1999**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**17 AUGUST 1998**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**ERROR CANCELLATION IN THE SWITCHING DEVICE OF A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

**JOHANNES WOLLENWEBER ET AL.**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
  4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
  6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report, References).
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
  13. ☒ Amendment "A" Prior to Action.
    - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
  14. ☒ A substitute specification and substitute specification mark-up.
  15. ☒ A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.
  16. ☒ Other items or information:
    - a. ☒ Submission of drawings
    - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL655300916US dated February 15, 2001

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00,197917. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but  
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international  
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1000.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all  
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

CALCULATIONS

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

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Claims

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be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be  
filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**Date of Deposit: February 15, 2001**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10(c) on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

**BOX PCT  
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Washington DC 20231**

**Case Number: P00,1979  
Applicant(s): J. Wollenweber et al.**

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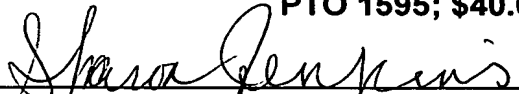
**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT REVERSION IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM SWITCHING DEVICE**

**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed, drawings attached;  
English Translation, translated drawings attached;  
Annexes;  
Executed Declaration;  
Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;  
PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Amendment "A" prior to action;  
Substitute Specification and Substitute Specification mark-up;  
Submission of drawings and drawing changes;

**Fee: \$860.00  
Postcard.**

**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;  
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)**

  
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Signature of person mailing documents and fees

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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
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UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY – CHAPTER II

**SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS**

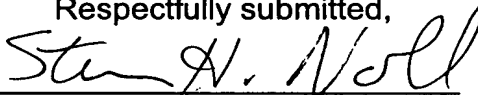
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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one drawing sheet, showing Figure 1, in the  
above-referenced PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,



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